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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SUSUMU SENSHU : ALLOWED: OCTOBER 7, 2010
SERIAL NO: 10/500,851 : EXAMINER: POLTORAK, PIOTR
FILED: JULY 16, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2434
FOR: RECORDING SYSTEM AND :
METHOD, RECORDING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, INPUT DEVICE AND
METHOD, PLAYBACK SYSTEM AND
METHOD, PLAYBACK APPARATUS
AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND PROGRAM

PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant herein petitions the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the examiner to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 16, 2004.

The Information Disclosure Statement, in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98, was originally filed on July 16, 2004, together with copies of Documents (AO) to (AS) and a copy of the International Search Report in English citing Documents (AO) to (AS). Document (AQ) was crossed out by the Examiner while the other references were initialed indicating that they have been considered. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. It does not appear that Document (AQ) listed in the Information Disclosure Statement has been considered by the Examiner.

37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) allows petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner in appropriate circumstances. The Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98 since it was timely submitted with a showing of relevancy comprising the International Search Report in English as well as a copy of Document (AQ). Copies of the Document (AQ) and the International Search Report may be found on PAIR as FOR and 371P documents, respectively. The English translation of the International Search Report may be found on pages 98 and 99 of the 371P document. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 be granted and that the Examiner consider Document (AQ) in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 16, 2004.

Although Applicant does not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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